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BUSINESS-MAKER, AT ONCE, Ap-
to
W. B. RATHBUN & SON,
Mill Point,
Hand-Over for Sale
able terms. Apply at it Office.

On the opening of navigation next spring, shall organize a gang of men, whose special duty will be the weighing of every lot of flour in accordance with the Act, so as to ascertain whether the casks are correctly tared, and whether there is 106lbs of flour in each cask.

Several amendments of the present flour inspection Act are in my opinion necessary, especially the excessive penalties for adulterating cake, and for short weight; but as I shall make my duty, and for the interest of the trade in flour, that the provisions of the Act

"I hold myself responsible to all purchasers of holders of flour branded with my name as Inspector, not only for the quality, but that there shall be 196 lbs. in each barrel at time of inspection and before removal.

"There is no provision in the Inspection Act about the weight of barrels, but I would naturally suggest to manufacturers, that no barrel should weigh less than 2 lbs.,—for the sturgeon and his weight."

"I would further suggest that every cask should be weighed before the flour is packed into it. I make this remark, because of the irregularity of the actual weight of the barrels in the same lot of flour, compared with the marked rates. In several instances I have found from 198 to 208 lbs. of flour, instead of 206 lbs. This is a serious loss to the consumer."

structure, and it is presumed must arise from the instability of the custom with some of *aerating* the weight of the barrels, instead of weighing each one. The weight of a barrel is over the half pound, and it should be marked the full weight; for instance, a barrel weighing 201 pounds or over should be marked 21 lbs., and when 201 lbs. or less than 21 lb., the tare should be marked 20 lbs. Most of these suggestions have been approved by the Board of Trade and the Corn Exchange Association, and I hope the manufacturers will aid in their being carried out.

LADY BURKE TO DEATH.—A dreadful accident occurred in Cobourg on the evening of the 14th, resulting in the death of Mrs.

Mr. Cocksburn, brother of the Hon. John Cocksburn, Solicitor General West. About several weeks ago, Mr. Cocksburn was writing a letter to his wife and while standing up to fold it, his dress coat fell from a grate, and before any official assistance could be rendered, her husband was so badly burned that all hopes of her recovery were abandoned. She lingered in great agony for about 24 hours, when death attended her sufferings. Mr. Geo. E. Cassels, her son-in-law, at whose house she was at the time, was so badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames, that he is confined to bed.

meritorious school masters and others given to the public through the recent occurrence in Cambridge. A writer in the *Salem Statesman* relates the following, from which it is to be inferred that he believes in whipping in extreme cases, which prove to be of a salutary character, and that the subject of it agrees with him. During eleven years experience in teaching, I never had so incorrigible a scholar as a girl. She was so incorrigible I gave her a whipping, though she dared me to do so, and threatened that her brother would chase me, and if I presumed to offer such an indignity she would whip me. I gave her a whipping, and it was her first and last punishment. She never needed another. A school master is there no longer to be feared, but to be respected and loved.

— Six acres of meadow in the town of Danvers, Ct., were carefully prepared and stocked with cranberry plants, three or four years ago. This year, upwards of four hundred and fifty bushels of cranberries were obtained on this six-acre patch. A profitable crop.

do so, but his wife was expecting a new
donor from New York, and if it did not come
she would not show herself in fashionable so-
ciety. On Monday the Milwaukee gentleman
received the following note:—"My wife has
not the bonnet; it came by express. This is
an 'episode.' You ought to see it; it looks
like a nigger-mustrel breastpin; or an enor-
mous jet finger ring, cut so as to have the set-
ting fit round the ears. You may expect us."

Dr. Taabe, Deputy Assistant Minister
of Agriculture, has completed packing an as-
sessment of specimens from the Ottawa sec-
tion for the Paris Exhibition; he brings from
Dr. Taabe, Draughtsman Crown Lands De-
partment (son of the late Sir J. P. Tache).

"We would advise those husbands who convert their wives as having 'left my bed board,' and that 'no one shall credit her accounts,' to read the following notice published in a Cincinnati paper by a 'deditious' wife: 'I take this method of informing the public that he never had a bed board has always been furnished to me on his own; and as to anybody trusting him on his credit, I know of no one who would trust himself. His credit has always been below zero, so much so that I could not get trusted by him, so much so that I never saw a man of his name.'"

WOMEN SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS.—It is a sad mistake in female education to keep a young lady's mind and attention devoted to the fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must first teach her something to talk about, give her education with the world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read the newspapers and become familiar with the present character and improvements of our trade. History is of some importance, but the past world is dead, and we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world, to know what it is, and im-

the condition of it. Let her save an intelligent opinion and be able to sustain a reformation concerning the mental, moral, and religious improvements of our race.

— Baron Solomon von Rothschild has obtained a decree from the Senate of Frankfurt in virtue of which he, his three sons, and one daughter, cease to be citizens of Frankfurt, are therefore no longer Prussian subjects.

— The Kingston *Whig* says:—"There is little to talk of, and to High Churchmen, and to the Whigs, when the latter profess to practice wholly Roman—to Manumery, Confession and Abolition, and the station of the Elements—then we leave it, all sensible men, good Protestants, will

The London *Telegraph* of the 3d describes the effects of a heavy snow in that city, which seems to have been

"The widest thoroughfares were an-
nihilated by the drifts that the passage along
was but a narrow lane. By such
roads toiled the wretched cattle, in
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normal condition; and the cut of it
came oftener and louder than ever.
I watched how the steers that work
the first time together, - *Gilff* -
"frames" of all sizes pulled two or
three, interlocked sides.

most inhumanely. In every tandem it was ludicrously evident that a trace horse had never been used to the purpose of pulling any kind of thing, and he was dragged along only by the leader, on whose back it was really to be seen an amateur position. Railway vans and business carts of all kinds were drawn by at least a doubtful amount of horse power; and even the heavy agricultural carts, with their wheels often stuck. In the central and busier districts of London, the same was trodden into a yellowish-brown

and the churning process, which continued throughout the day, gradually converted the milk into a slush that was thicker than the suburban pomeloties, where funerals were certainly no less frequent than they were at other seasons of the year, the graves of those to whom no merry Christmas ever came again, were half filled up with night's heavy fall; and there seemed a literal fulfilment of Campbell's prophecy: "The snow shall be their shroud."

The cold continued as bitter all day, but it had been all night, though the wind soon after dawn. Long icicles dangled from window-ledge and other outcrops, and the roads were covered with ice. The goods were exposed fully to the frosty atmosphere; and, at last, Winter came out his enigma, with a fierce prod about which there could be no mistake. It would be curious to ascertain how little shopping was done at the end. Not a lady was to be seen.

doors; and the chairs in temples like those of Lewis and Allenby; and Edgar, stood in long empty the spruce young men to count, they'd nothing else to do. It is a fact that many tradesmen shut up once, and gave their servants a day of holiday. No visitor from the triots could have received a more depression of metropolitan life "at the period" than he had met with

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worse. He is doing a bad business, has a hard time of it generally. As he was back again in Toronto, he gladly returns, could he do so with ease. He says he has no connection with the nuns, and that he will never join those who intend invading Canada. He is ready as ever to go to Ireland; but he will never interfere with, while on Mike's part, considering the war against the nuns.

could be provided with lodgings at the expense of the government. He would consider the Fenian body quite dead. According to him, they are working as actively as ever, though on account of the secrecy they observe, outside little or nothing about their doings are procuring new and improved arms, are converting all their old rifles into loaders. Public displays on their part are not frequent.

not frequent, but their vitality is as ever, and Mike is of the opinion they will attempt another invasion of the province next summer. We may recall that recent letters from Chicago indicated that the Fenians are very active there and that their numbers are increasing, and that they are secretly preparing for some new movement.—*Toronto Telegraph*.

Sunday morning last, Spencer Evans, old resident of St. Joseph County, two and a half miles east of Centerville, added his name to the already large list of suicides. Mr. Evans went to the barn as his boys had finished their chores and gone out, fastened the doors inside, hung a log chain to the hay mow, and hoisted himself over the top rail and around his neck and the other end of the chain was hooked to the cross beam, jumped off. The boy who saw him doing this, called out to

the negro broke his neck, and separated the vertebrae several inches, leaving him barely alive, by but a thread. Mr. Evans was worth about \$8,000 or \$10,000, and added the "traditional adjoining lot of farm. He was having some little trouble in meeting the payments on this purchase and was also suffering from a disease, which made him apprehensive of his life. To him the negro

FIRE IN TRENTON.—LOSS OF LIFE.
Leader says:—"We learn by special graph that a fire broke out yesterday noon in a frame building in East T which was occupied by several families. flames spread with such rapidity that a girl about five years old was burned to death and another was severely injured."

FENIANISM.—A Fenian meeting held at the Masonic Hall, in New York January 11th. The hall was crowded and suffocation. Mr. James Monahan called to the chair. He said that he no more of the object of the meeting what he saw in the public prints. He thought it very proper that the most patriotic, unparallelled and wicked fraud ever

petrated should be denounced, and the perpetrator should be held up to the public scorn. Col. Byrnes was then introduced who denounced Stephens as a trickster and assured his audience that if they would stick to Roberts Canada would be in possession before another year had passed. Mr. Arohdeaton said that he had only arrived from Ireland, and he assured them that gigantic as were the frauds practiced here, they were nothing to what

done in Ireland. He believed the whole of the Feiuan leaders there to be traitors to the cause and in the pay of British Government. Men the most competent, some of them even imbued with the idea of the brotherhood of man, were at the head of affairs. All the Feiuan Brotherhood had to hope for lay in themselves. The meeting, which was very disorderly one, broke up a very early hour.

Special Notices.

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SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Colored Female Pills.

prepared from a Prescription of Sir J. Clarke
M.D., F.R.S., &c. Extraordinary to the Queen
and the Royal Household, and the most
valuable remedy for Female Indisorders, both
acute and chronic, and, although a powerful
purgative, is never hurtful to the constitution.
It is the only medicine which is safe in all
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HOLDEN'S DRUG STORE,

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THE Subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the inhabitants of Belleville and surrounding territory, that they have purchased the Drug business lately carried on by J. P. VANDERBILT, were they have a well selected stock of

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Their Stock comprises all the most reliable Patent and other Medicines, **PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, PUTTY,**

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R. HOLDEN & CO.

Belleville, December 18th, 1885.

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The Highest Price in Cash

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We were awarded both first and second Prizes in the Provincial Exhibition at Toronto. Employing none but First-Class Teachers, we intend our school shall be second to none in the Province.

Young men intending to enter a school of this kind, are respectfully invited to call and examine our facilities before entering.

Send for Circular and specimens of writing, enclosing stamp.

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20-26.

REMOVAL!

TO inform his Customers and the public that he has REMOVED from his late residence to the new one, and that he is now located at the corner of Front and Hotel Streets, Belleville, O. W.

J. J. WATKINS.

CHECKED STORE.

Opposite the "Anglo American House," where will be found a complete stock of

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

ALBUMS, WORK-BOXES,

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

at an early establishment, and at reasonable prices. Also for sale

COAL OIL!

of the best quality.

WINTER STYLES!

MISS FRITH

WOULD respectfully announce to the Ladies of Belleville and vicinity, that she has just returned from New York, with a large assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

for the coming Winter, and is prepared to

LATEST STYLES

Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Feathers,

Crapes, Velvets, Flowers, &c.,

which will be disposed of **CHEAP FOR CASH.**

Office: 100 Front Street, Belleville, Nov. 20th, 1885.

FOR SALE!

300 hf chests Japan Teas,

300 do Young Hyson,

250 do Twankay,

100 do Gunpowder,

250 Boxes Tobacco,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES FISH, &c.

Also,

100 puns. Highwines,

100 cases Green Gin,

100 do red do,

700 do (best brand) Brandy,

300 do Claret,

75 baskets Green seal Champagne

250 cases Port and Sherry.

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

LIQUORS!

All carrying the high prices

of the market.

MONEY.

JOHN J. BLUNT,

Opposite the Post Office,

Belleville, Feb. 15th, 1886.

CARLTON'S CONDITION POWDER

Belleville, Nov. 1885.

Young Grooms.

Old Grooms are dead—good old men.

We are not dead—good old men.

But we have a son who loves

the name of his father.

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DRUG STORE

On Front Street, on the spot

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They have a

Large & well assorted Stock of Goods

in their line, and many articles

which do not necessarily belong

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BY FIRE, on the most favorable

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Agents at Belleville.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864

In the matter of BETH WHEATON,

an Insolvent.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on

SATURDAY, the 20th day of

FEBRUARY, 1886, at 10 o'clock

the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the

Court House, in the Town of Belleville, in the County of

Hastings, Ontario, the following real and personal

estate, to-wit: The Estate of the late J. J. WATKINS, of

Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Ontario, deceased, and

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